

IC 15-5-5.2

Chapter 5.2. Regulation of Horse Racing

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Definitions

Sec. 1. Definitions. As used in this chapter:

"Horse" includes a stallion, mare, filly, gelding, colt, donkey, or mule.

"Race" means:

(1) a speed trial for a horse; or

(2) a contest in which horses run, gallop, pace or trot;

that is conducted either (i) in the presence of fifty (50) or more persons or (ii) after there has been public notice that it would occur.

As added by Acts 1977, P.L.26, SEC.4.

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Conduct of races; unauthorized race prohibited

Sec. 2. (a) A person who conducts or participates in a race not authorized under this section commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(b) A person may conduct races only after April 14 and before November 16. He may conduct races during not more than three (3) race meetings a year, each of which may last not more than fifteen (15) days. He may not begin his second race meeting less than thirty (30) days after his first, or his third race meeting less than thirty (30) days after his second.

As added by Acts 1977, P.L.26, SEC.4.

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Unlawful acts to affect performance of horse

Sec. 3. A person who, with intent to stimulate or depress the performance of a horse in a race:

(1) administers a controlled substance, as defined in IC 35-48, to the horse less than twenty-four (24) hours before the race;

(2) injures or otherwise affects the "horse"; or

(3) possesses an electrical, mechanical, or other appliance, other than a whip or spur, that can be used during the race to affect the horse;

commits a Class B misdemeanor.

As added by Acts 1977, P.L.26, SEC.4.

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Application of chapter

Sec. 4. This chapter does not apply to races conducted at racetracks licensed under IC 4-31.

As added by Acts 1977, P.L.173, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.341-1989(ss), SEC.12.